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### DIPLOMACY GAME 7. 1984HC THE MILITUS.

ERRORS! Last Issue had England STATUS with A EDI. It should have shown A LPL.

1902 FALL Retreats:

England: F spa(sc)-MAR: Aus/HU: A ser-OTB

1902 WINTER ADJUSTMENTS:

RUSSIA: BUILDS A MOS, F STP(NC)

TURKEY: BUILDS A SMY

ITALY: BUILDS F NAP, A VEN

AUS/HU: NO BUILDS

FRANCE: BUILDS F BRE

GERMANY: NBR!

ENGLAND: NO BUILDS

1903 SPRING MOVES:

(Bernard)RUSSIA: f SWE s a NWY, a NWY s f SWE, f stp(nc)-BAR, a RUM-bul, a MOS s a SEV, a war-GAL, a SEV s a MOS

(Bah!)TURKEY: a smy-CON, a con-BUL, a ARM-sev, f BLA s a con-BUL, a SER s a con-BUL

(Pack)ITALY: a ven-TRI, a tri-VIE, a TRL s a tri-VIE, f nap-ION, f TUN s f nap-ION

(Cunningham)AUS/HU/-2/: NMR! a vie holds/r-OTB(See HR17)/, f GRE holds

(Parker)FRANCE: a HOL-bel, f gas-MID, f BRE s f gas-MID, a spa-GAS, a POR-spa

(Safirstein)GERMAN/-1/: NMR! f NRG, a DEN, a BER

(Cartier)ENGLAN: f MAR-spa(sc), f ENG-bel, f nth-HEL, a LPL-EDI

#### STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

RUSSIA: F SWE, A RUM, A SEV, A UKR, A NWY, A MOS  
F BAR

TURKEY: A SER, F BLA, A ARM, A CON, A BUL

ITALY: A TRI, A TRL, F TUN, F NAP, A VIE

AUS/HU: F GRE

FRANCE: A HOL, A GAS, A POR, F MID, F BRE

GERMAN: F NRG, A BER, A DEN

#### PROVINCES OWNED

STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE, RUM, NWY  
7

CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, SER

5

VEN, ROM, NAP, TRI, TUN

5

BUD, VIE, GRE

3

PAR, BRE, SPA, POR, HOL

5

BER, KIE, MUN, DEN

4

ENGLAN: F HEL, A EDI, F MAR, F ENG

EDI, LPL, LON, MAR

4

GM: BOTH AUS/HU AND GERMANY FAILED TO SUBMIT ORDERS. GERMANY AGAIN MUST FORGO A BUILD AND AUS/HU's NMR IS DISASTEROUS SINCE ANY POWER WHICH NMR'S HAS ITS UNITS STAND IN PLACE WITHOUT SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER, AND, IF DISLODGED, ARE DISBANDED WITHOUT RETREATING. SEE HR17 AND RULE XIV.3. ONLY ONE PLAYER REQUESTED THAT THE SEASONS BE SEPARATED, THEREFORE THE ABOVE COMBINED MOVE HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED. BOTH AUS/HU AND GERMANY ARE CHARGED WITH ONE NMR. A SECOND NMR AND A PLAYER IS OUT OF THE GAME. PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAIL EARLY TO AVOID AN NMR AS A RESULT OF MAIL DELAYS.

Press:

Italy: The Italian government today contracted a \$50 billion national debt in order to construct the new, modern Peace keeping forces. We are happy to announce that peace is being kept from Trieste to Tunis. Our peace keeping forces will be glad to aid any nation in securing peace for its lands in a similar manner.

(Whitehall, Reuters) "Force, without wisdom, falls of its own weight." - Horace

FALL 1903 MOVES ARE DUE APRIL 20, 1985

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### DIPLOMACY GAME 11. 1985K THE MARATHON.

1901 FALL MOVES:

(Greenlee)RUSSIA: f bot-SWE, a war-PRU, a MOS-sev, f rum holds/r-OTB

(Raymond)TURKEY: a bul-RUM, f BLA's a bul-RUM, a con-BUL

(Parker)ITALY: f ion-TUN, a VEN holds, a APU holds

(Gentry)AUS/HU: a bud-TRI, a SER s f alb-GRE, f alb-GRE

(Plummer)FRANCE: f mid-POR, a bur-MUN, a mar-SPA

(Vlahos)GERMAN: NMR! a RUH, a KIE, f HOL

(Graessle)ENGLAN: a yor-DEN, f NTH c a yor-DEN, f nrg-NWY

#### STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

RUSSIA: A PRU, A STP, F SWE

TURKEY: F BLA, A BUL, A RUM

ITALY: A VEN, A APU, F TUN

AUS/HU: A SER, A TRI, F GRE

FRANCE: F POR, A MUN, A SPA

GERMAN: A RUH, A KIE, F HOL

ENGLAN: F NWY, F NTH, A DEN

#### PROVINCES OWNED

STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE

5/BUILD 2

CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, RUM

5/BUILD 2

VEN, ROM, NAP, TUN

4/BUILD 1

BUD, VIE, TRI, SER, GRE

5/BUILD 2

PAR, BRE, MAR, POR, SPA, MUN

6/BUILD 3

BER, KIE, (MUN), HOL

3/EVEN

EDI, LPL, LON, NWY, DEN

5/BUILD 2

COA: Vern Parker, 136 Garden View Dr., Apple Valley MN 55124

PRESS:

London-Italy: So what's happening down your way? Did mommy take away your crayons?

London-France: What's best for dissolving grease and hair in a drain?

London-Turkey: I may be taking over the English position in "Down the Tubes". You ask so what? Better to be friends than enemies.

London-Moscow: Finally got your armies untracked eh! Must of been a ruff Russian winter with alot of snow.

WINTER 1901 BUILDS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 1985

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**FINAL CONFLICT III. Winter 2101:**

**ERRORS:** Income errors and province ownership errors were rampant last issue. Players were advised separately of correct values. Status and Provinces owned should be correct with this issue. Please advise me if you spot any additional problems.

AUS(Nelsen): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD F PER, F BRI, P BOR, SPENT \$21, CARRYOVER=\$0

BRA(Graessle): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD P AMA, F RIO, SPENT \$18, CARRYOVER=\$1

CHI(Bahl): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD A PEK, P SHA, SPENT \$18, CARRYOVER=\$2

PAL(Booze): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD F EGY, A BAG, \$3 TO RUS, SPENT \$21, CARRYOVER=\$0

RUS(Daniels): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD N HUN, A OMS, F VLA, F ARK, SPENT \$33, CARRYOVER=\$0

SAF(Lambert): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD P ZAI, A SEN, SPENT \$18, CARRYOVER=\$4

USA(Olin): MAINTAINED ALL, BUILD F NEW, P NEW, F QUE, SPENT \$21, CARRYOVER=\$0

**STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION**

AUS: F SUM, F BOR, P PER, F NEZ, F PER, F BRI  
P BOR

BRA: F ARG, F VEN, F CAR, A BOL, P AMA, F RIO

CHI: F JAP, A SIN, F MAL, A BUR, A PEK, P SHA

PAL: F PSG, A IND, A SOM, P SAU, F EGY, A BAG

RUS: P KAZ, F ENG, A GER, A MON, F MAN, N HUN  
A OSM, F VLA, F ARK

SAF: A ZAI, F SEN, F MAD, F KEN, P ZAI, A SEN

USA: P HAW, F MEP, F NWA, A MEX, F QUE, F NEW  
P NEW

**PROVINCES OWNED**

ade, BRI, dar, MEL, PER, SYD, BOR  
NEZ, sum

AMA, BEL, mat, RIO, SAL, arg, bol  
gui, VEN

CAN, PEK, SHA, sin, VIE, bur, MAL  
JAP

BAG, EGY, kur, SAU, syr, TEH, SOM  
pak IND

ARK, HUN, kam, kaz, MOS, OMS, pol  
sib, VLA, GER, ENG, mon, kor, MAN

bot, CAP, MOZ, NAM, RHO, mad, SEN  
zai, ZAI, ken

ALA, CHI, dal, haw, neb, NEW, LOS  
QUE, MEX

**Press:**

Brazil-World: The Republic of Brazil was shocked and astonished by the attempted assassination of the Russian ambassador to China. The Chinese have always acted irresponsible in world affairs, but this latest maneuver by the ill-fated yellow-backs will cost them dearly. The Russian invasion of China is hailed by this nation as the most responsible action a major world power has taken since their invasion of Afghanistan over a century ago. Brazil also condones any action by Australia to aid the Russians in their just cause.

Brazil-USA: You must be getting nervous! Writing to others and asking them not to send me any money. Do you know how to play cards?

Brazil-PAL: Dear Dad. My neighbor wants to make peace with me and attack Europe and Africa. What should I do? Signed, your distressed son.

Brazil-SAF: Please read my letter to Dad, Uncle. I can't stand the thought of fighting relatives.

Brazil-RUS: Dear Brother. Please read my letter to Dad. USA wants peace but I'd have to attack your armies in occupied Europe. What should I do?

Brazil-AUS: Dear distant cousin. I know we haven't been close lately, but there is this big bully trying to push little me around. Can you spare a nuke or two?

Brazil-CHI: Your no relative of mine.

EGY-RUS: The people of the Pan Arab league rejoice at the victories of the freedom loving Soviets over the treacherous forces of the Republic of China. The Caliph has declared a National Holiday to celebrate the glorious victories of the Russian and Arabic forces. The Caliph also wishes to congratulate General Secretary Daniels for his brilliant strategy.

EGY-FOGBOTHAM: We have located the desk of Ambassador Hogwilde in a seldom used area of the palace. Unfortunately one of the royal childred found the desk first and carved the entire arabic alphabet on the surface. Also the movers dropped the desk will bringing it into the palace. The desk now has an unfortunate tendency to freeze up. We find a good hard kick will solve this problem.

TASS - The Soviet Union today successfully completed testing of a new weapon. Estimated at over 5,000 times the destructive force of the bombs used against Hiroshima and Nagasaki, this new weapon is able to strike within 150 yards of its target from any distant. General Secretary Daniels announced today as along as the People's Republic of China continues to pursue a militaristic policy towards the Soviet Union, using this horrible weapon cannot be ruled out of the question. "We of the Soviet Union must use every available resource to bring an end to this terrible conflict. Unless Chairman Bahl ceases his imperialist attacks, I have no other alternative. It is my hope that this terrible weapon might never be used and normal diplomatic relations with the Chinese be resumed as quickly as possible...

from the desk of the Secretary of State Fogbotham

GREETINGS!

We regret to announce that at 1:25 this afternoon, an elderly escaped mental patient, despondent over the recent death of an old film star, make an attempt to turn off the President's desk. The President's desk was chipper and alert during a temporary system shutdown. His last words before reprogramming were, "I hope the sysprogs are all good Republicans." As do we all. In any event, I am in control, here, at the White House, pending the delivery of the Vice President's desk.

USA-RUS! This desk cannot be held responsible for advertisements placed by private firms. Nor can this desk be responsible for any agreements negotiated by human beings over a century ago. My Russian translator banks may be faulty -- why would I want to nuke China?

USA-PAL! Our lunar operations are overloaded with these worthless baubles you seem so infatuated with. All you have to do is pay the carrying charges. On the question of "life, the universe and everything", my philosophy circuits note the following: "Null set". However, if your sages like, we can have the Koran translated into Fortran. (I'm afraid it is my tedious duty to read the Secretary's mail for him, as he is very busy practicing his putting.)

USA-CHI! JAPanchukuo???

USA-AUS! We are very much concerned about the maltreatment of ancient aboriginal eucalyptus desks by certain of your citizens.

USA-SAF! I don't see how we can do business without using integrated circuits.

USA-BRA! There is nothing wrong with my capacitors. Sticks and stones may damage my circuitry, but names will never over-amp my power monitors. I don't know why you complain about me when the Archbishop of Rio is an ABL 42nd generation Mark III Altar, personally appointed by the Pope's desk, no less.

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Uneasy lies the head that wears the throne. Why not take off for a luxury lunar condominium at Fogbotham Estates near the Sea of Tranquility? Affairs of State can be easily and efficiently handled by a sleek modern desk from Alaskan Brainboxes, and NO embarrassing press conferences again!

Question! Does a province have to be owned by a country before his plane can land there?

Ans! Yes. (See 6.A.1) A plane cannot be ordered to move to a land area which is neutral or owned by another player (even if vacant, or even if another friendly army or fleet is moving to that same place at the same time), but a plane can support an attack into any area(it does not have to be able to land there to support the move. Remember, planes have only support strength, they cannot, themselves hold or standoff an attack.

The SPRING 2102 orders are due APRIL 20, 1985.

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DIPLOMACY GAME #12 IS NOW OPEN. THIS WILL BE A REGULAR NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME OF DIPLOMACY. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THIS GAME. THE GAME FEE IS \$4(INCLUDES A \$2 NMR FEE). SEE ABOVE FOR SUB FEES AND SEE ALSO THE NOTE ON STANDBYS. FOUR PLAYERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST (I.E. PAID THEIR GAME FEE) IN THIS GAME SO FAR. LAMBERT (LA), MCCARTHY (OTTAWA,CANADA), GENTRY (MA), CARROLL (CA)  
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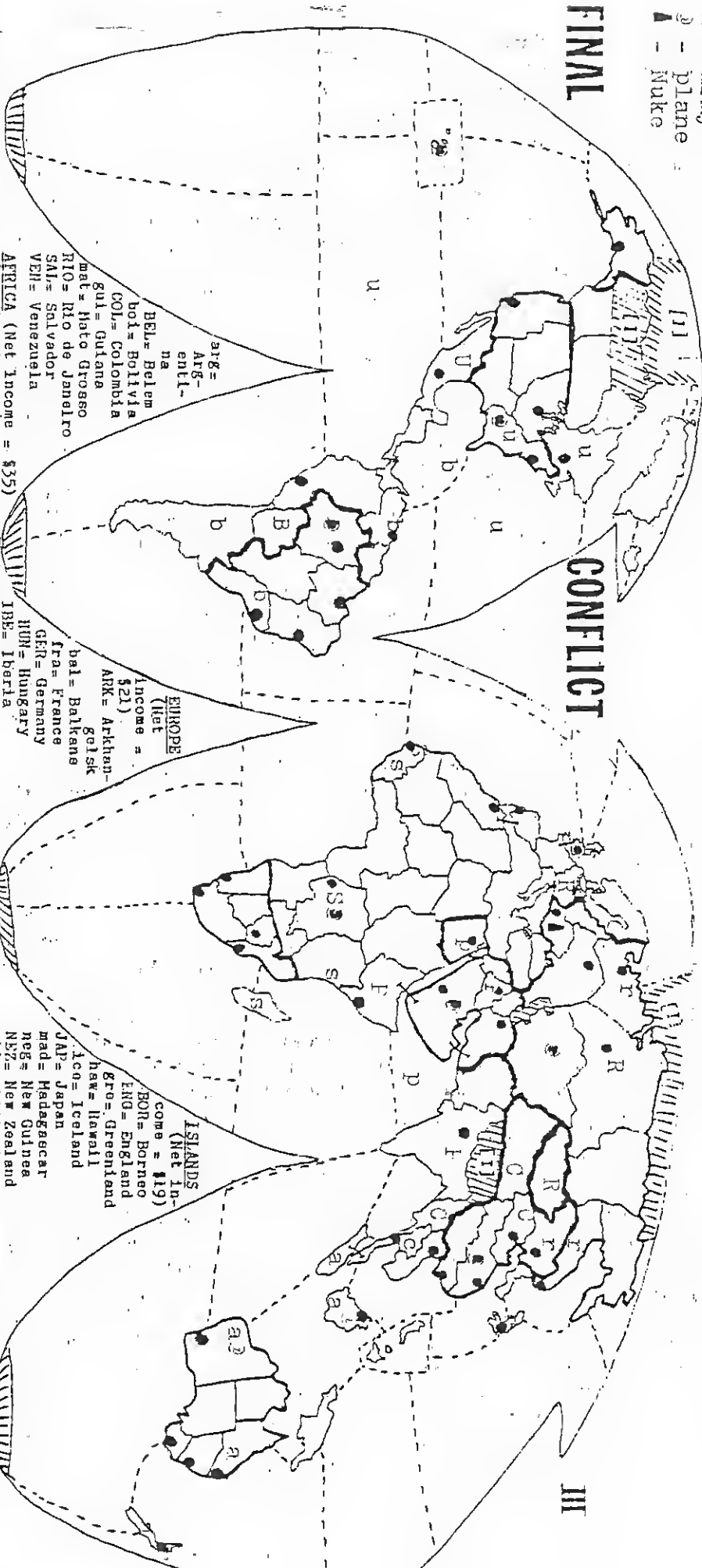
Herb Baarents, publisher of BOAST, has requested that I announce that he has openings for CONQUEST OF THE EMPIRE. It has a flat fee of \$6 with sub included. Write to BOAST, 317 Chestnut, Batavia IL 60510, if you are interested.

WINTER 2101

a - fleet  
A - Army  
P - plane  
▲ - Nuke

FINAL

CONFLICT



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS  
(Supply Centers in CAPS)

NORTH AMERICA (Net In-  
come = \$23)

ALA= Alaska  
alv= Alberta  
cen= Central America  
CHI= Chicago  
dal= Dallas  
LOS= Los Angeles  
MEX= Mexico  
neb= Nebraska  
NEW= New York  
QUE= Quebec  
sas= Saskatchewan  
SOUTH AMERICA (Net In-  
come = \$22)  
AMA= Amazonas

AFRICA (Net Income = \$35)

arg= Argentina  
arg= Argentina  
entl= Entente  
BEL= Belém  
bol= Bolivia  
COL= Colombia  
gul= Guitana  
mat= Mato Grosso  
RIO= Rio de Janeiro  
SAL= Salvador  
VEN= Venezuela  
aig= Algeria  
ang= Angola  
bot= Botswana  
CAP= Cape Town  
cha= Chad  
ivo= Ivory Coast  
ken= Kenya  
lib= Libya  
mau= Mauritania  
NOR= Morocco  
NOZ= Mozambique  
NAM= Namibia  
nig= Niger  
RHO= Rhodesia  
SEN= Senegal  
SOM= Somalia  
sud= Sudan  
ZAI= Zaïre  
zam= Zambia

EUROPE (Net  
Income = \$21)

ARK= Arkhan-  
gelsk  
bal= Balkans  
fra= France  
GER= Germany  
HUN= Hungary  
IBE= Iberia  
ITA= Italy  
MOS= Moscow  
pol= Poland  
sca= Scandinavia  
tur= Turkey  
ASIA (Net Income = \$49)  
BAG= Baghdad  
bur= Burma  
CAN= Canton  
EGY= Egypt  
IND= India  
kaz= Kazakhstan  
kor= Korea  
kur= Kurdistan  
MAL= Malaysia  
mon= Mongolia

ISLANDS (Net In-  
come = \$19)

ade= Adelaide  
BRI= Brisbane  
dar= Darwin  
HEL= Melbourne  
PER= Perth  
SYD= Sydney  
JAP= Japan  
mad= Madagascar  
NEG= New Guinea  
NZL= New Zealand  
phi= Philippines  
sum= Sumatra  
SEA ZONES  
blt= Baltic Sea  
ber= Bering Sea  
bin= Black Sea  
bob= Bay of Bengal  
car= Caribbean Sea  
chs= China Sea  
hud= Hudson Bay  
jav= Java Sea  
lab= Labrador Sea  
men= Mid Eastern  
med= Mediterranean  
mop= Mid Eastern  
pac= Pacific  
nwa= Mid Western  
atl= Atlantic

AUSTRALIA (Net  
Income = \$14)

OME= Ome  
pek= Peking  
SAU= Saudi Arabia  
SUA= Shanghai  
slb= Siboria  
slu= Sulu  
syr= Syria  
Teh= Tehran  
VIE= Vietnam  
VLA= Vladivostok  
ADE= Adelaide  
BRI= Brisbane  
dar= Darwin  
HEL= Melbourne  
PER= Perth  
SYD= Sydney

NET INCOME OF BOARD = \$183.

map= Mid Western Pacific  
nea= North Eastern Atlantic  
dol= North Eastern Indian  
nep= North Eastern Pacific  
nwa= North Western Atlantic  
nwg= North Western Indian  
nwp= North Western Pacific  
per= Persian Gulf  
pse= South Eastern Atlantic  
sea= South Eastern Indian  
sep= South Eastern Pacific  
soj= Sea of Japan  
swa= South Western Atlantic  
swi= South Western Indian  
swp= South Western Pacific  
yell= Yellow Sea



NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Bezhukov	23*	10	17	170	17+5.25r	4*	Maj/RFG	G MR	7730	8,9,3
Bic	Retires to the country.....									
Calais	6	12	11	131	13	1	Capt/PM*	- F&P	471\$	-
de Fer	12*	15	10	150	10+5p	1	Maj/CG	H Hunt*	51	3,5
Gerard	13*	13	14	182	13+7.50s	9	Capt/GDMD	M BW	90	3,6
Lafayette	27	11	11	121	27.25r	8	General	E MR	28322+	9,6,7,7
LeMoyné	21	8	12	96	5+11s/4.5p	10	Bvt Lt Gen	- MR	4201	7,3
Poisson	21	12	15	180	11+2,2HS/8d/y	3	Lt Col/KM	O MR	63	7,8,4
St. Robes	9*	10	12	120	9	5	Lt Col/GR	B BG	91	1,1,3
Stravinski	Killed in Action.....R.I.P.									
(Franklin)	5	9	14	126	10	5	-	- -	250	-
y	+11M(Marksmanship), +7H(Horsemanship)									

TITLES:

Knight: LeMoyné, Gerard

Baron:

Marquis:

Earl: Bezukhov\*

Viscount:

Count: Lafayette

Duc:

\* indicates a change up or down (Expertise, Crowns, Mention Points and Favors change frequently and thus are not marked)

@ indicates a temporary change

MISTRESSES SL (\*=kept, B=beauty, I=influence, W=wealthy)

Anne Marie	11 BW	Fifi	6 BI	*Katherine	15	Paulette	11
*Babbete	8 BIW	*Giselle	18 B	Lisette	10 W	Quintina	10 IW
Celèste	8 I	*Heloise	13 BW	*Margueritte	14 BW	Renee	10 BIW
Desirée	10 IW	Isabelle	9 B	Nicolle	13	Susette	11
*Elise	15 I	Josephine	11 B	*Olivia	17 W	Thérèse	8 BW

MENTION POINTS:

Bezhukov	21, 6, 6 (6)	de Fer	-, -, - (-)	Le Moyné	18,13,13 (10)
		Gerard	-, -, - (3)	Poisson	-, -, - (6)
Calais	6, -, - (-)	Lafayette	16,14,14 (14)	St Robes	-, -, - (2)

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Aide to General: Bezukhov  
Provincial Gov.: Le Moyné  
Aide to Fld Mrl.: Poisson

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Bezhukov: Min w/o Portfolio (6/20)

CURRENT DEBTS

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
St Robes	440	Jun/1620	Shylock*
Gerard	330	Mar/1620	Shylock*
Poisson	220	Feb/1620	Shylock
Poisson	330	May/1620	Shylock*
de Fer	220	May/1620	Shylock*

POLITICAL PARTIES

King's Party: Poisson (D), Gerard  
Rich Man's Party: Le Moyné (D), Lafayette.  
Independent Party: St. Robes\*

Note: Jim Franklin's character is the first son of a well-to-do gentleman.  
Winter 1619-20 moves are due no later than Sat. April 15, 1985..

## LE GOSSIFE PARISIENNE

BIC RETIRES...STRAVINSKY KILLED IN ACTION...ST ROBES JOINS INDEPENDENTS...ARMY LOOKS BAD IN THE FIELD BUT BEZUKHOV SHINES

PARIS(GP) General Bic has decided to retire to the country saying, "The army has proven my loyalty and abilities with their fine efforts over the last year and I feel that I may step down from my positions with pride in a job well done and live the life of a simple French farmer among my grapes". The general generously donated half of his fortune to the King in the country's time of need. It appears that General Bicis already missed in the ranks as the Frontier and Royal North Highland Border Regiments under the leadership of such worthy commanders as Lt. General LeMoynes and Lafayette respectively had very poor luck in the field. The one bright spot was the performance of a battalion of the Royal Foot Guards under the command of the usually unfortunate Major Bezukhov which saved the Frontier Regiment from great embarrassment with a brilliant charge to breach the wall of the town under siege. When the battalion finally returned to their own lines M. Bezukhov appeared burdened with many large sacks which, he assured his commander, contained potatoes for his bastion's supper. One sad note from the front concerns the passing of new recruit Alexi Strvinsky who, in attempting to reprimand a horse upon who he had apparently bet heavily in an impromptu horse race and lost, was stomped to death by the equine in question.

Meanwhile back in Paris the fortunes of the Independent Party took a decidedly upward turn when the young firebrand St Robes joined their ranks. It is said that upon signing his name to the register he declared "I intend to be director of this party!", to which the current Director responded, "well young man we shall see how the majority vote in January" to which, M. St Robes was heard to declare, "Hang the majority, let the best man rule!". Earlier in the season The aforementioned St Robes had marched in the office of the Division Commander demanding to be named adjutant and upon learning that an adjutant had already been appointed for the year stomped out shouting, "Ability will win out over privilege, influence and the other trappings of this decadent feudal society which shall be swept into the rubbish heap of history!". M. St Robes then joined Bothwell's and spent the rest of the season drinking himself silly at that club.

Also denied positions this season were Messrs. LeMoynes, who was told that to gain a government position it was necessary to return from the field for a change and spent a week sitting on the doorstep of whoever appoints one to the desired position before it can be procured, and Bezukhov, who was simply told he could not have the job. The mystery man de Fer continued to practice with his pistols except for the month of November which he spent in a near stupor at Hunters. At one point, when he was well in his cups he was heard to declare "Will someone please hold that wallpaper still while I make a toast to the provider of tonight's festivities. Why a man such as that would wish me to murder a fellow General, I have no idea, nor have I any intention of doing that, or any other treasonous act...but his mood is good."

The Gossipe wishes to apologize to M. Poisson for neglecting to mention the Croix de Guerre that he received last season. M. Poisson



March 16, 1985

was indeed surprised to find that General Lafayette had gone on campaign this season. Indeed he found it so hard to believe that he repeated looked about for him at the Moulin Rouge in October saying, "he was supposed to meet me here to celebrate being named Minister of State."

Word from Rome indicates that Easter will be on April 20th this year so Mardi Gras will not be held until March. Letter to the Editor: Monsieur le Redacteur - During lulls in the fighting the only thing we have to read is the Gossipe Parisienne, so I have read the last issue (it appears that the paper arrives late at the front-ED.) dozens of times. Not only have I seen this Chemin de Fer, but he has spoken to me! It was my last night in Paris before shipping out to the front. I was "celebrating at my club, the Frog and Peach, and, although alcohol has bedimmed my memory, I distinctly recall a man in an outfit such as you described, who was waving around a fistful of francs. He seemed like a decent enough fellow, so I offered him some Champagne, but when I did, he stuck one of his pistols in my face and snarled, "Go ahead, make my day". By the way, later that evening, after this fellow had left, an ugly Spaniard came in looking for this de Fer, whom he referred to as 'Blondie', when he was not describing him as a 'rac' and other Spanish invective. -Sub. Callieu Calais/Picardy, Musketeers/AFD Grenoble

STANDBYs are wanted - anyone may have their name placed on my standby list for the asking, however, to receive the 'zine, you must be a subscriber or be trading with us. A standby pays no game fee. Standbys are wanted for DIPLOMACY games and variants.

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REFUNDS - PRORATA REFUNDS OF ANY UNUSED PORTION OF A SUBSCRIPTION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ANY SUBSCRIBER UPON REQUEST. GAME FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER A GAME STARTS. NMR FEES ARE REFUNDABLE TO PLAYERS WHO FAITHFULLY COMPLETE A GAME OR RESIGN PROPERLY(SEE HR's FOR DETAILS).

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HOUSE RULES (HR's) are provided to every player at the start of a game. A copy of current HR's may be obtained upon request for an SASE (it's better to use a long (#10) envelope).

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EDITORIAL&c. The TGZ is slowing growing in size and circulation. From its inception in July, 1981, as a one-page issue with 7 copies sent out to players of its first PBM DIPLOMACY game, to this 17 page issue of 70 copies, including 2 DIPLOMACY games, one variant call FINAL CONFLICT III, EN GARDE! and a variant of it called EN GARDE with an ENGLISH ACCENT! and SOURCE OF THE NILE, we have consistently met one critical target which we set for ourselves....on time, every time.

As further issues are prepared, I forsee the continuing increase in size and expect future issues to bring more games and more variants to TGZ. In the reasonable near future, I am hopeful of starting such games as RANGE WAR, KINGMAKER, THIRD REICH, and other games as I am able to persuade gamemasters to run the games. I, personally, will not have time to run any additional games other than the ones currently on board. DIPLOMACY game #12 will be the last game to be open in TGZ which I will run. All future games of whatever genre will be run by other gamemasters, and I will concentrate on editing and publishing. I am positive that my fellow publishers recognize the problems. It is just too time consuming to do everything. Besides, I like to play an occassional game and find it very difficult to find the time to participate as a player, given my current workload. Any DIPLOMACY game currently underway or proposed will be run to completion by me, but future games will be run by others. To insure that the GAMER'S 'ZINE continues, I am continuously searching for additional staff members who will not only gamemaster existing and future games, but I am also looking for individuals who are willing to assist in the editing and publication of TGZ. This publication has been and continues to be an endeavor of THE CONNECTICUT GAME CLUB, published by its members as a hobby to promote gaming everywhere.

# SOURCE OF THE NILE

PLAYER'S LIST: INCLUDES ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d) Advantages(a)	Nationalty	V P	F P
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Dr. Nots G. Nivil	Doctor	Directional Sense(d)	Portuguese	15	0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water(Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivality(d)	Scottish	3	0
Sue Cornett	Paris Museum of Interesting Specimens	Mademoiselle Roxy LaRue	Zoologist	Double Physique(d) Survivality(a) Health(a)	French	4	2
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pierres et Choses Neat de Geneva	Orte'go de Dago	Ethnology	Health(d) Leadership(a) Directional Sense(a) Physique(a)	Portuguese	61	4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute	Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia	Physician	Physique(d) Survivality(a) Directional Sense(a) Double Leadership(a,+1)	French	32	1
Doug Ford	Dublin Ethnological Survey	Lady Caroline Nelson	Explorer	Diplomacy(d) Double Physique(d)	British	2	1
Lou Cerreta	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Sconzinese	Missionary	Survivality(a)	Italian	16	3
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Robert Robert	Explorer	Survivality(d)	Swiss	0	0
Earl Whiskeyman	The Society to Save Endangered Species (for us)	Fenisque C. Perceival	Big Game Hunter	Double Physique(d)	German	0	0

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NOTE: ALL items in this column are RUMOR, therefore they are subject to error. No piece of information may be considered accurate until published by the explorer upon return to Europe.

## - IN EUROPE

The Zurichers Geologisches Institut has commissioned the Swiss explorer Robert Robert to go to Africa to retrieve a geological specimen believed to be cached in Africa by the late Humbert Humbert. Robert plans to book passage to Kilwa and organize an expedition to find and return all of Humbert's lost belongings.

## - IN AFRICA

Fenisque C. Perceival's expedition meets with a setback during his first turn in Africa. He discovers that 20 rations sold to him by an outfitter were bad. Eager to prove his hunting skills, he proceeds to track game after making camp in hex 161, which is a jungle hex. He manages to find an elephant herd. In an attempt to shoot one he is charged by a young one. His ankle is badly strained as he just barely escapes with his life. This minor accident does cause five of his Askari to desert. His hunters provide the expedition with one ration each.

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE continues down stream guided on by faith, believing that he has discovered the source of the Nile. His journey continues into hex 252, which is a veldt hex with the river flowing (dir 6) into hex 229, another veldt hex; then into hex 228. He makes camp in hex 228, which is also a veldt hex and the river flows into hex 250. His hunters provide the expedition with 3 rations each.

LADY CAROLINE NELSON decides to remain in hex 574 before moving on. Her hunters provide the expedition with 2 rations each.

ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN remains imprisoned in Launda. Portuguese officials are demanding that a \$1000 fine be paid for the release of McGuffin.

DR. NOTS G. NIVIL follows the river down stream in hex 396, which is a veldt hex. The river flows in direction 6 into hex 378. He discovers nothing of value, not even a native.

DR. HYPO GUY CEMIA's BON-BON break is cut short by the attack of 40 cannibals in search of something sweet. The cannibals discover the good doctor not to be very friendly. In the battle the cannibals are driven off by but two Askaris. The good doctor was heard to yell "make my day!" The expedition moves into hex 110, which is a veldt hex. The good doctor believes that the desert will fill the terrain soon. His hunters provide the expedition with 2 rations each.

ORTEGO DE DAGO moves northeast into hex 590, which is a veldt hex. He discovers nothing of value. His hunters are unable to provide the expedition with any rations.

MADEMOISELLE ROXY LARUE becomes lost attempting to continue her journey back to civilization. She remains in hex 576.

SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

#turns ride pack

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Locn	Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls	Spec
McGuffin	in prison in Launda												
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	576	1	0	0	2	2
Dago	27	47	2	0	239	60	1	590	0	0	0	0	0
Cemia	19	28	0	0	92	135	13	110	0	0	0	0	0
Sconzinese	6	16	1	2	91	0	3	228	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	In Europe \$1000 Free Ticket - Kilwa												
Nelson	8	4	0	0	77	25	2	574	0	0	0	0	0
Perceival	4	17	1	0	102	20	1	161	0	0	0	0	0
Nivil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	0	0	0	0	0

KNOWN CACHES:

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 Gifts, 2 Muskets, 1 Canoe	9	McGuffin	431	1 Canoe, 16 Gifts, 1 Musket
2	O'Foran	211	31 Rations	10	Humbert	470	26 Gifts
3	Dago	260	1 Canoe, 1 Gift	11	Humbert	451	17 Gifts
4	McBuns	182	1 Canoe	12	Humbert	450	1 Canoe, 10 Gifts, 1 Musket
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts	13	Nivil	431	93 Gifts
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations	14	Dago	616	5 Canoes
7	Humbert	452	20 Gifts, 1 Geological Specimen	15	LaRue	576	1 Canoe, 10 Gifts
8	Humbert	471	15 Gifts	16	Sconzinese	298	1 Canoe

Players are reminded to submit their next move by March 16, 1985, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

EN GARDE...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	SL	ST	EN	CON	EXP	MA	REGT	M	CLUB	QUID	FAV
ADDLEBURY	8	10	10	100	9+1.5r1c	4	Ens/Slp	R	Bag	288	12
BURKE	12	13	11	143	15	1	Mid/Flag	-	Csh	500	3
(Franklin)	6#	16	14	224	8	5	- - -	-	---	40	---
HAMBONE	16	10	8	80	12+2.75s	5*	Col*/RSG	A	Csh	1822	2455
HENDON	13	11	13	143	9+1.25s	3	Bvt Brig*	J	Csh	1677	33
HORNBLOWER	11*	13	8	104	9	4	Lt/RN	V*	Mer*	578	223
MORGAN	16	12	11	132	7+2.75c	9*	M.D.	S	Csh	2355	67
O'CONNOR	10	14	10	13@	12+3r	9*	Bvt Lt Gen*	P	Tan	579	2334
PARKSBROW	10	10	9	90	10+10c	2	Ens/Flag	T	Mer	2882	26
T-WACKER	16	13	5	65	11+4r2s	8	Capt@/DD@	O	Apo	195	455

(\*-Indicated a change; @ - temporary, #- Unmodified.)

APPOINTMENTS:

Addlebury - Nav Surg  
Hambone Div Adj  
Hendon Army Adj  
Morgan Prof, Coroner  
O'Connor Brig/Irish

TITLES:

T-Wacker Bart  
Burke Baron

MENTION:

Hambone (6,6,6)(1)  
Hendon (5,5,5)(1)  
Morgan (13,13,13)(4)  
O'Connor (1)  
Taffywacker (2)

DEBTS: T-wacker 9/31 1430, 10/31, 110; Hendon 880, OD.

MISTRESSES: (SL, \*=kept, B=beauty, E=Engaged, I=Influence, M=Married, W=Wealthy.)

*ALICE	12IMPW	FRANCES	6BI	KATE	8	*PATRICIA	10BIW
BARBARA	9I	GRACE	11	LORETTA	10B	*RHONDA	9BW
CHARLOTTE	10I	*HENRIETTA	18BIMPW	MARY	15W	*SARAH	16E
DELORES	10W	IRENE	9I	NELL	9BI	*TESS	15E
EMILY	7	*JOAN	14BW	*OLIVIA	12BI	*VIOLET	13

Rules. 1. All characters are able to be considered for seats on the Privy Council, but require higher level favors. Knights and Baronets may use Favor 8, and Commons may use Favor 9.

LONDON TATLER "All the News that Fits" SUMMER 1631.

AUSTRIAN SPY ESCAPES ARMY DRAGNET - BRIGADIER, LEFT FOR DEAD, REVIVES AS SWEDES REPULSE IMPERIAL ARMY ASSAULT - TAFFYWACKER'S RIDE - MUSCOVITES SAY "NYET" TO ALLIANCE - NEW CHAP IN TOWN

A strange tale has reached this journal from the Continent. Col Miles Hendon, the Army Adjutant, is said to have laid an elaborate trap for Austrian master-spy, Count Pointercount, in an obscure Saxon wayside tavern. Hendon reportedly used bogus troop deployment reports to lure the Count to a meeting at the tavern. But as Scots troopers in mufti descended on the table where the two men were sitting, the spy emptied a large sack of golden double thalers on the floor. Hendon got off one futile pistol shot at

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the fleeing Austrian before being engulfed in the melee over the gold, in which action, he was somewhat more successful. Cavalry patrols were unable to find the elusive Count, who is said to be slippery as a fox and sly as an eel.

Socialite Percy Taffywacker came out of the Blue's practice room the end of July and asked, "Isn't the regiment going on campaign this year?" On being told that the Expeditionary Force had left in April, Taffywacker shrugged and said, "Better late than never. Europe is just a boat ride away." Upon arriving at Grönnigen, some 250 miles from the seat of war, Taffywacker was heard to ask his stallion, "Do you know what a gelding is?" He reached the Swedish camp three days later. Unfortunately, when Taffywacker suggested that his steed follow this feat with a "lusty charge upon the enemy" the poor beast collapsed and died, leaving the Colonel to watch the Scots Horse charge into action. (Later, Taffywacker was given the loan of a horse and A Troop of the Drummandrochit Dragoons.)

The battle, which Col Taffywacker watched from a convenient nearby dunghap, blew up in a vicious little squabble around the town of Webern, which some Hungarian Hussars approached the place in the mistaken belief the place was undefended. In fact, it was well defended by entrenched elements of the Irish Brigade. Before the day was over, both armies would pour reinforcements into the fight until the back of the assault was broken. Tilly's army is said to be falling back in good order upon Leipzig, and HM army will likely not see home before the end of October.

When the Irish Brigade rose up out of the trenches to counter-attack it was without its commander, "Fighting Fitz" O'Connor, who was left for dead with severe head wounds. But during preparations for the brigadier's funeral, one of the undertakers chanced to remark that Lieutenant General's honors were to be accorded, and even as the pipers were tuning up to play "Buchawn's Lament", O'Connor opened his remaining eye and said, "If it's to be Lieutenant General, I think I'll live." It is not known whether O'Connor, who is still in a badly wounded condition, will continue to lead the brigade. He may have to be carried into battle on a litter, and a friendly Jesuit has offered to arrange for the general to spend the Autumn at a Ligurian health spa.

NAVAL NOTES: The "dog days" are no time to find an admiral at the Admiralty, but it was an immaculate Lt Hornblower, clad in dress whites, who came by looking for one the end of July. Apparently, the lieutenant has some interest in being sent to Constantinople. A sympathetic Commander suggested he try the Foreign Office...Midshipman "Harry" Burke is said to have been put on report for doing acrobatics from the rigging with a cutlass in his teeth. "Just not done aboard the R.S., old boy," said the lieutenant who applied the discipline. (Observers gave Burke an 8.85.)

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Diplomatic overtures to the Czar of Moskua have come to naught over the issue of Allied aid to the Turks. When one over-excited boyar began pounding on the table with his show, HM representatives decided it was time to return home. The ships carrying the delegation are expected back the end of September.

MEDICAL NOTES: Local medical types have been less successful than they might have liked in their publishing efforts. Dr. Llewellyn A Morgan's treatise "Recent Developments in the Treatment of Typhoid" has been published by a small Dutch press... Ens Mark Addlebury has been unable to find a publisher for "Bicuspid: the Sailor's Friend", although one printer offered to put up a run of 100 copies for a modest sum.

In addition to his research, Dr. Morgan spent a summer busy with professional and personal activities. The Welsh physician's waiting room was filled with patients, among whom was Lt Gen Crittenden, who experienced relief from a strange bone disorder. The Cambridge professor has also received permission from the Lord Mayor to build a sanatorium covering an entire block of Harley Street.

ROMANCE DEPT: "Mother told me not to fall in love with a sailor!" wailed faithful Nell on learning her beau Horatio Hornblower was seen escorting Lady Violet about town... Lady Sarah, meanwhile, was seen wearing an expensive ring, the putative gift of eccentric Cambridge professor Llew Morgan. No date has been set for the wedding, as the couple have been unable to agree on a location. The Lady wishes it to be at St Paul's Cathedral, while the doctor would prefer something a little more Anabaptist.

It appears the Paddy McBurkes do not allow their members to be hanged so easily. Five Deputy Sherriffs were hit by sniper fire during the executions. Two mutineers were also hit, but the Coroner managed to patch them together enough to allow them to be hanged properly. None of the assailants were captured.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The annual Blues and Buffs football match will take place the third week in October at Batsford Common... in an unheard of event, the Earl of Clyde will be buying all the Scotch Whiskey anyone could want for officers in HM armed forces above the rank of captain at the Cavendish Club, the first week in September. Is the tightwad Scots PC experiencing hardening of the arteries? Watch this space for details.

Jim Franklin's moose -- uh, character -- is the second son of an impoverished knight. I need name, nationality and religion, but with a CON of 224, he can be ANYTHING HE WANTS.

Orders are due as usual, April 13, 1985.



## The 1985 Runestone & GM Poll

THE NINTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ZINE POLL: You may rate any publication substantially devoted to Diplomacy of which you have seen more than two issues since April 1, 1984. Rate the series, not individual issues. Rate each zine on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Specify subzines and rate them separately from the parent zine; subzines will be listed separately. Publishers may not rate their own zines or subzines. Sign your ballot and indicate one way in which you participate in the hobby (e.g. "I sub to zine XXX", "I play in game 1984YY", "I publish zine ZZZ", etc.). All votes will be kept confidential (but please note that Pat Conlon will see all of them). Please list the zines alphabetically to make tabulation of the results easier. I reserve the right to tabulate or ignore ballots which do not follow the format outlined above.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN GAMESMASTER POLL: You may rate any GM in whose postal game or games you were a player during the year beginning April 1, 1984, and under whom you played for long enough to gain an objective assessment of his or her competence as a GM. Rate each GM on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Gamesmasters may not rate themselves. Others may not rate GMs in whose games they were not active players during the poll period. Rate each GM by NAME, not by zine. Votes which do not use the GM's name will not be tabulated. Please list the GMs in alphabetical order by SURNAME. Distinguish between Ron Brown of California and Ron Brown of Canada if you vote for either or both.

The deadline for both polls is June 29, 1985. The deadline for ballots sent to Pat Conlon is June 22, 1985. Results will be tabulated as soon after the poll deadline as possible, and will be released as they become available to anyone wishing to phone. Please rate only North American zines, subzines, and GMs; though any readers or players living outside North America are welcome to participate. Send all ballots to Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226, USA or Pat Conlon, Box 17014, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA 70893, USA.

### CHANGES AND OTHER NOTES PERTAINING TO THIS YEAR'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to the turmoil surrounding the change of pollsters this year, I have attempted to keep procedural changes to a minimum. Nonetheless, we do have a few:

There is no "official" proclamation against grudge votes this year. As a voter, you may vote using any criteria that you deem fair and reasonable. Some people tend to ignore such a restriction anyway, as Randolph Smyth mournfully pointed out after last year's poll. So the restriction was unenforceable -- and in my opinion, unrealistic as well. That is, I believe that the quality of a zine (or the voters' opinions thereof, which is after all what the poll is supposed to measure) CAN be affected by the publisher's ethics or his stance regarding feuds -- the basis of most grudge votes, if you will. Vote as you see fit.

Anyone who has participated in the Diplomacy hobby since April 1, 1984 is eligible to vote.

I will be discounting the top and bottom 10% (as opposed to last year's 8%) of the votes cast for any given zine, subzine, or GM. This figure will be rounded down, so that zines (etc.) receiving fewer than ten votes will not be subject to this provision. I believe that Randolph applied this lopping-off procedure only to the zines last year; I'll be applying it to the subzines and GMs as well -- but only in determining the "averaging" scores, NOT in forming the preference matrix. Which brings me to...

The preference matrix. Randolph had initially planned to come up with a preference matrix for the zines last year, and generate two lists. This ended up not working out; this year I plan to draw up a preference matrix for zines only, and generate a score for each zine. The preference matrix scores will then be averaged with the zines' "averaging" scores to produce a single final list.

In addition to providing a second list of scores to be combined with the zines' mean scores, the preference matrix should prove to add interest to the poll results by itself, as it will be portrayed in graphic form. I have devised a formula which will translate a zine's raw score from the matrix to a number ranging from 0 to 10, so that the combining of the lists will be practical.

There may be other embellishments to the presentation of the results, depending on what I can dream up to make the final product more interesting to the readers. We'll see.

A few clarifications regarding specific publications and GMs: as mentioned in the GM poll announcement, be sure to distinguish between the two Ron Browns if you vote for either or both. Treat Whitestonia as a zine, Kathy's Korner as a subzine (to keep the status quo from years past.) The editor of Bad Doggie treats that product as a subzine even though it sometimes appears separately from the parent zine; therefore the poll will tabulate BD as a subzine. Ditto for Orphan City; treat it as a subzine.

The cutoffs for inclusion in the main lists will be the same as last year's: ten votes for zines, five for subzines and GMs. Zines which do not make the main list will not be included in the preference matrix.

A clarification to the rule that you must have seen more than two issues of a zine in order to vote for it: if you were supposed to see more than two issues of a zine but did not (i.e. because the publisher has not published regularly), then you may still vote for that zine. I can think of one or two "active" publications that fall into this category: sorry, guys, but being grossly irregular ain't gonna get you off the hook around here if the voters wish to send you a message...

The Conlon Arrangement: Voters who for any reason do not wish to send their ballots to me (Bruce Linsey) may send them instead to Pat Conlon, whose address appears with the announcement above. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR BALLOTS GOING TO PAT IS A WEEK BEFORE MY DEADLINE. This is so that Pat will have time to transcribe the ballots and send them to me by the poll deadline. I will not know who voted how among those ballots received by Pat -- he will be copying them onto blank, unsigned ballots which will then be sent on to me. However, he will be providing me with a list of names so that I can 1) check to make sure no one voted twice, and 2) publish a list of all people who voted.

After the poll results are tabulated, I will be sending all of the ballots (or copies thereof) to Pat, who will verify the results if necessary.

For ease in voting, I suggest that voters use the official ballots which will accompany this mailing (and I'll be very grateful to those publishers who choose to print the ballots); but of course this is not required.

Any questions on the voting procedure should be directed to me.

The Runestone Poll is the oldest and most highly regarded of the Diplomacy hobby's polls. It is my intention to maintain this status by publishing the results accurately, impartially, promptly, and in a (hopefully) interesting manner. I ask each and every member of the hobby to do his or her part by getting out there and voting. May the best publications -- and GMs -- win!

1985 RUNESTONE ZINE POLL OFFICIAL BALLOT

<input type="checkbox"/> ALPHA & OMEGA	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELSIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> PERELANDRA
<input type="checkbox"/> ANDUIN	<input type="checkbox"/> FESTUNGS HOF	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITESSE
<input type="checkbox"/> THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FEUDESSE	<input type="checkbox"/> PONTEVEDRIA
<input type="checkbox"/> APPALLING GREED	<input type="checkbox"/> FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM	<input type="checkbox"/> THE PRINCE
<input type="checkbox"/> THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> FLICK OF THE WRIST	<input type="checkbox"/> PROTOZOAN
<input type="checkbox"/> BERSAGLIERI	<input type="checkbox"/> FOL SI FIE	<input type="checkbox"/> RAGING MAIN
<input type="checkbox"/> BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	<input type="checkbox"/> FROBOZZ	<input type="checkbox"/> REBEL
<input type="checkbox"/> BOAST	<input type="checkbox"/> THE GAMER'S ZINE	<input type="checkbox"/> REDWOOD CURTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/> THE BROADSIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> GIVE ME A WEAPON	<input type="checkbox"/> RETALIATION
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSHWACKER	<input type="checkbox"/> GRAUSTARK	<input type="checkbox"/> SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/> THE BUZZARD'S BREATH	<input type="checkbox"/> HAI! JIKAI!	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAFU!
<input type="checkbox"/> THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> HANSARD	<input type="checkbox"/> SO I LIED
<input type="checkbox"/> CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> HOOF AND MOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> STABBACK
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEESECAKE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE OF LORDS	<input type="checkbox"/> TACKY
<input type="checkbox"/> COAT OF ARMS	<input type="checkbox"/> THE INNER LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> TER-RAN
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMAND	<input type="checkbox"/> IRKSOME!	<input type="checkbox"/> THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD
<input type="checkbox"/> THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	<input type="checkbox"/> ITALIANO PRIBE	<input type="checkbox"/> TORPEDO
<input type="checkbox"/> COSTAGUANA	<input type="checkbox"/> KAISSA	<input type="checkbox"/> TOUCHE
<input type="checkbox"/> D-DAY!	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTERREAN	<input type="checkbox"/> THE VOICE OF DOOM
<input type="checkbox"/> DIPLOMACY DIGEST	<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE OF MONTY	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITESTONIA
<input type="checkbox"/> DIPLOMACY WORLD	<input type="checkbox"/> LONE STAR DIPLOMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> WHO CARES?
<input type="checkbox"/> DIPLOMAG	<input type="checkbox"/> MACABRE	<input type="checkbox"/> WINSOME LOSESOME
<input type="checkbox"/> THE DIPLOMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> MAGUS	<input type="checkbox"/> THE WORDWORKS
<input type="checkbox"/> DIPPY	<input type="checkbox"/> MIDLIFE CRISIS	<input type="checkbox"/> XENOGOGIC
<input type="checkbox"/> THE DOGS OF WAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MIKE'S MAG	<input type="checkbox"/> ZOMBIE FLESH
<input type="checkbox"/> DOWN THE TUBES	<input type="checkbox"/> MURD'RING MINISTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> EMHAIN MACHA	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT NEW YORK	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> ENVOY	<input type="checkbox"/> THE ORPHANAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> EREHWON	<input type="checkbox"/> OUNINIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> EUROPA EXPRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARANOIACS' MONTHLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> EVERYTHING		

(Blank spaces are for any I've neglected to list.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in the Diplomacy hobby by \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE VOTING! Send this ballot to Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226 U.S.A. or Pat Conlon, Box 17014, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA 70893 U.S.A.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE POLL RESULTS BY MAIL, enclose \$1.00 U.S. (to Bruce Linsey).  
(Results will include a complete statistical analysis, preference matrix, etc.)

1985-RUNESTONE SUBZINE POLL OFFICIAL BALLOT

<input type="checkbox"/> BAD DOGGIE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLETIVE DELETED	<input type="checkbox"/> MeANnderings
<input type="checkbox"/> THE BEHOLDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FATHER KNOWS LESS	<input type="checkbox"/> MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT
<input type="checkbox"/> BENZENE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMME FATALE	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY YESTERDAY
<input type="checkbox"/> BETTY DALY'S SUBZINE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEUDETTE	<input type="checkbox"/> ORPHAN CITY
<input type="checkbox"/> THE BOOB REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> FIAT BELLUM	<input type="checkbox"/> PERLMUTTER'S REVENGE
<input type="checkbox"/> BOTTOMS UP	<input type="checkbox"/> FNORD	<input type="checkbox"/> PHYLLIS'S PYRAMID
<input type="checkbox"/> BUT I'M HAPPY	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOT IN MOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> SAVOLINNA
<input type="checkbox"/> BUTTER BATTLES	<input type="checkbox"/> GALIMATIAS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCREED
<input type="checkbox"/> CHOMPS & MIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/> HARE OF THE DOG	<input type="checkbox"/> SEX APPEEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CONFERENCE CALL	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PLAINS GONZO	<input type="checkbox"/> SHADOWPLAY
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<input type="checkbox"/> CUBISTS' CORNER	<input type="checkbox"/> KATHY'S KORNER	<input type="checkbox"/> STRANGE DOINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> DAYLESFORD	<input type="checkbox"/> KNOWN GAME OPENINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBMARINE WARFARE
<input type="checkbox"/> DEBI'S FILLER	<input type="checkbox"/> THE LITTLE DIPPER	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY DELAYED
<input type="checkbox"/> DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> MAGGIE'S ZINE	<input type="checkbox"/> THE TOAST OF PHILADELPHIA
<input type="checkbox"/> THE ECHO OF DOOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MAGNIFICENT 7	<input type="checkbox"/> VERTIGO
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(Please list GMs alphabetically by surname, going down the columns.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in the Diplomacy hobby by \_\_\_\_\_

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QUESTION: Would you like to see non-North American publications and GMs included in the 1986 Runestone Poll? (Please check one response.)

☐ yes  
☐ no  
☐ don't care